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For: CATHETER ASSEMBLY WITH  
OSMOLALITY-INCREASING FLUID

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 14, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.